

Bundy to Edit 'Foreign Affairs'

William P. Bundy, former Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, will assume the editorship of the prestigious quarterly, *Foreign Affairs*.

The magazine, generally regarded as the bible of the foreign policy "establishment," has been edited for most of its 49 years by Hamilton Fish Armstrong.

Bundy will assume his new position in the fall of 1972 when *Foreign Affairs* publishes its 50th anniversary issue. He is now a senior research associate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Center for International Studies.

Although he was one of the important draftsmen and executors of American policy in Vietnam during his service in the Departments of State and Defense, Bundy has grown increasingly skeptical in recent writings of the possibility of military victory over the forces of Vietnamese communism.

"Times have changed and many new elements have entered into the decisions that must be made," he said in an interview yesterday. "The issue is not whether we were right or wrong at the time the decisions were made in 1965. The important thing is what should be



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done in the light of changed conditions."

In the January issue of *Foreign Affairs*, Bundy wrote that "fundamentally the United States is strategically on the defense, and the outcome hinges on local strength and will in South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia."

Bundy, brother of McGeorge Bundy, President Johnson's special assistant for national security affairs, is now writing a book on the Vietnam war.